'America' program is Friday

One of America's finest singing groups, the Liberty Baptist College Singers, is coming to Appomattox this Friday night for an "America, You're Too Young To Die" rally.

The rally will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Appomattox County High School auditorium. Admission is free.

The "America, You're Too Young To Die" rally will be the first of its nature in this area. Ron Gallagher, pastor of the Appomattox Baptist Temple, says that the objective of the rally is to "educate, and mobilize the 'sleeping giant' of 50-60 million evangelical Christians and morally-concerned citizens who are determined that our nation should return to Bible-based morality."

THE LIBERTY BAPTIST COLLEGE SINGERS will be in Appomattox for an "America you are too young to die" program Friday night.

During the evening the Liberty Baptist College Singers, from Lynchburg, will be presenting "America, You're Too Young To Die." This 75-minute dramatic portrayal of the uniqueness of our nation derived from her Christian Heritage, includes special lighting, 12 computerized projection units covering a 36-foot-wide screen, and more than 1300 visuals synchronized to the lyrics of the music and narration.

The program, which will be viewed coast-to-coast during 1980, has a strong message of allegiance to America and a call for our nation to return to the principals on which she was founded.

The Liberty Baptist College Singers, renowned throughout the United States, are frequently featured on the weekly television Old-Time Gospel Hour with Dr. Jerry Falwell.

DAVID COFFMAN was recently presented the Society of American Foresters "Forestry Leadership Award" by SAF member George Smith.

David Coffram gets leadership award

David Coffman of Appomattox, Virginia, was recently named recipient of the 1980 "Young Forester Leadership Award" by the Virginia Division of the Society of American Foresters (SAF).

The annual award was presented at the Virginia Division SAF summer meeting at Bridgewater College.

The "Young Forester Leadership Award" is given in recognition of professional accomplishments as well as service and demonstrated leadership within the SAF.

The Society of American Foresters is a national organization representing all segments of the forestry profession in the United States.

Dave, recently promoted to the position of Public Affairs Forester for Westvaco Virginia Woodlands, has served the SAF in several capacities. While a forestry student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Dave was a charter member of the SAF student chapter.

Upon graduation in 1974, he went to work for Westvaco Corporation as a District Forester and joined the Robert E. Lee Chapter of the SAF. He served as Secretary-Treasurer of the chapter in 1976 and 1977.

In 1978 he became chairman-elect and served as chapter chairman in 1979. Under Dave's leadership the Robert E. Lee Chapter hosted the 1979 annual meeting of the Virginia Division SAF.

A native of Woodstock, Virginia, Dave now resides in Appomattox with his wife Julie and son, Ryan.

Rocks news

By CASSIE BALDWIN

So thankful for the rain on Saturday night and some on Sunday afternoon.

Raymond Moore and granddaughter of New York arrived last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore of Pamplin.

Mr. Luther Nash came home Thursday from Lynchburg General Hospital much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Moore and grandson of Texas who have been spending awhile here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore left for their home in Texas last week.

Mrs. Arlene Hamlett of Pamplin was rushed to the hospital in Lynchburg on Wednesday because of burns she received from canning squash. She returned home that night. May she have a speedy recovery.

She went to see an eye specialist in Lynchburg on Friday.

Mrs. Hugh Marks sister-in-law of Mrs. Florence Ranson passed away at a hospital in Richmond of Thursday.

Funeral of Mrs. Marks was held at Robinson Funeral Home in Appomattox on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Sympathy is extended her loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond will return from Hawaii this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson returned home Thursday after visiting their children in Vermont and Massachusetts.

Get well wishes go out to Charlie S. Ranson who is not so well.

Phillip Inge made a short visit here for the 1970 10th class reunion at Appomattox Middle School on Saturday night. He also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge before leaving on Sunday.

Sympathy goes out to Mrs. Patsy Richardson in the death of her aunt, Mrs. Ada Collins of Danville whose funeral was there on Saturday.

Congratulations to Rocks who won in the ball tournament last week.

Raymond Moore and granddaughter took the formers mother to West Virginia for a short time last week.

Mrs. Erna Roach got a good report from the eye doctor in Richmond last Thursday.

The Mission Vacation Bible School was great last week. They had 89 enrolled.

A special offering was taken on Sunday for World Hunger.

Quite a few visitors at church on Sunday.

The Laura Lee Stewart group will go to Keysville on Tuesday to visit those at the Bednar's Home for Adults.

We welcome Hazel Moon our own missionary home on Wednesday after a check up at a hospital in N. C.

Rev. W. H. Elder filled the pulpit at Rocks on Sunday night in the absence of Rev. Taylor. He brought a worthwhile message. You missed a lot by not coming out.

Lloyd Richardson will go to see a specialist in Lynchburg Monday (today) about his ear. Hope he may have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Crawley and grandson, Otis Ranson were visiting in the home of the latters grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Ranson last week.

A good many attended the picnic of the club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson on Saturday night.

Golf tourney planned

The Falling River Country Club Men's Championship Golf Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 30 and 31.

Tournament officials anticipate that there will be five flights, with first-, second-, and third-place trophies awarded in each flight.

In addition, there will be a "seniors" tournament, concurrent with the club championship. All seniors, age 55 and older, are invited to sign up for this competition; trophies will be awarded for first-, second-, and third-place winners in this class, in addition to regular competition.

Keg beer and soft drinks will be provided for participants at the number five tee box.

All members are urged to sign up on the sheet provided at the clubhouse. Cost of the tournament will be ten dollars.

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Happiness is 4-H

By FRANK SWEET
Extension Agent

A 4-H and Homemakers Canned Goods exhibit will be held at the Appomattox County High School Cafeteria next Tuesday, August 19. Rules for the exhibit are as follows:

(1) All exhibits must have been grown within this season and must represent the work of the exhibitor.

(2) All exhibits must be canned or prepared by the exhibitor.

(3) Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class.

(4) Prizes will be awarded only if the exhibits are worthy, even though there is only one entry in a class.

(5) An exhibitor may not win more than one prize.

(6) All exhibits must be in place by 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 19, 1980, in the ACHS Cafeteria.

(7) First and second prizes will be awarded to 4-H and Adult entrants in the following classes:

(1) Fruits
(2) Vegetables
(3) Pickles and Relishes
(4) Jams and Jellies

(8) A special contest area will be open only to Junior (ages 9-13) and Senior (ages 14-19) 4-H'ers. Each participant must plan and exhibit menus for meals for one day (3 meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner). The menu must utilize guidelines suggested for good meal planning such as texture, color, method of preparation, utilizing food available, and the basic four food groups. A half sheet poster board should be used for each meal. Three jars of home canned food must be exhibited with the menus. The jars of food should be prepared by the participant's family and/or the 4-H'er. You may use magazine pictures to illustrate the foods or you may use fresh foods (uncooked).

First and second prizes will be awarded.

(9) Announcement of winners and awarding of prizes will be at the Fashion Revue at 7 p.m. on August 19, 1980.

We now have copies of the entry forms for the State 4-H Dog Show to be held in Richmond on September 27. Please give us a call if you would like to enter. Deadline for entry forms is August 19.

The South 40

By JAMES A. SMITH
Extension Agent

There's an important program on reporting emergencies using CB radio scheduled for next Wednesday, Aug. 20, at the Appomattox Courthouse, starting at 7 p.m. There are hundreds of CB radios in Appomattox County. We can make this a safer place with a better understanding of their use.

This is a two hour, 15 minute program - plan to participate.

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Silage harvest time is here. Labor for this year's work may be new and not aware of some of the dangers around a silo. Take time to review these 10 safety steps.

Foremost on your checklist should be personal safety during, and for a period of ten days after, filling the silo.

Remember...

1. The greatest danger from nitrogen dioxide gas from silage is during the first 12 to 60 hours after filling. However, be especially careful for 10 days after filling the silo.

2. Be on the alert for a bleach-like odor and/or yellowish-brown fumes in or near the silo. Small amounts of the gas may not be visible or easily detected by smell, but are still dangerous.

3. Stay out of and away from the silo after filling and the following day.

4. If you must enter the silo, first run the silage blower for 15 to 20 minutes. Never enter the silo alone during the danger period.

5. Remove the upper chute doors to the level of the settled silage to allow the gas to flow down the chute and keep from collecting in the silo. Be sure to run the blower first and to ventilate the silo chute well with fans.

6. Ventilate the silo room adequately for at least two weeks after filling. Open windows and the outside door of the silo room and use fans.

7. Keep the door between the silo room and the barn closed to prevent nitrogen dioxide gas from affecting livestock.

8. Barricade enclosed silo areas to prevent children and strangers from entering the silo room and the silo.

9. If you experience the slightest throat irritation or coughing in the silo, get into fresh air quickly and stay away from the silo area as long as gas may be present.

10. Here is how to make a test disc to test for silo gas: Mix a solution of two parts cornstarch and two parts potassium dioxide in three ounces of water. Spray this on a filter-paper disk until it's soaked. Dry in an oven at 100 to 125 degrees F. Fold scotch tape over one edge and make a hook for hanging. Wet the disc with water and hang it at the bottom of the chute. If the disc turns purple, gas is present. The disc may be used only once.

Health Dept. slates food course

The Appomattox County Health Department will conduct a food-handlers' training course at the Appomattox County Health Department on Monday, August 18, 1980, from 3 - 4:30 p.m.

The course is designed to teach food service employees basic skills in food handling techniques and good sanitation practices as required by the Health Department.

The course, which is taught by Local and State Health Department personnel, is presented four times during the year so that all food handlers may have the opportunity to attend. The final class for this year will be held on October 14, 1980.

All Appomattox County food handlers are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to improve their food handling skills. This training will benefit the food handlers individually, as well as improve the total food program in the county.

All food establishment operators are asked to encourage their employees to attend one of these courses. The health department is particularly interested in having participation from those establishments that have been unable to send anyone to previous classes.

Please note that the classes will not start until 3 p.m., This change was requested by several establishments that had difficulty in finishing up after lunch in time to get to a 2 p.m. class. Every effort will be made to finish up by 4:30 p.m.

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